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CLIFF KNORR'S CHARACTER

Voluminous Evidence Produced to Prove Him a Bad Man.

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Witnesses Testify That Knorr Has Always Been Vicious.

T. F. Hayman Alleges That Winter-Night That Knorr Had Located on them after which the claims were steen Slept in His House on the Him Elsewhere -- Mrs. Hayman all paid. The business of the conven-Gives Strange Evidence -- Numerous Character Witnesses Are Sworn in The constitution of the grand lodge is Wintersteen's Behalf.

Bloomsburg, Pa., June 3.-While nothing of a sensational character developed at today's session of the Wintersteen dynamite trial, voluminous evidence was adduced by the defense, the trend of which was to blacken Knorr's character and relieve Wintersteen's of odium. The first witness called was Peter Goodman, of Reading, who at one time was employed by Knorr. He said he would not believe Knorr under oath.

The witness became confused and complicated upon cross-examination, and declined to answer further. His testimony was stricken out.

fied that Knorr's reputation was bad. He said: "He is not a friend of mine." Mrs. Richard Oswald, wife of one of under command of Stock Inspector Wintersteen's partners, testified to Smith and Captain Brown, is stationed hearing an explosion and heard a man running on the pavement.

The husband of Mrs. Oswald said: "I am a member of the Bloomsburg Car company. I sent my partner, Wintersteen, to Wilkes-Barre on business at the time he met Knorr there, Sept. 9. We went on the same train. Wintersteen got off at Plymouth, and I went on to Scranton.

I was with Wintersteen in Wilkes-Barre. He was at the Exchange hotel, Wilkes-Barre, on Sept. 14. I do not know what he said to Knorr."

furnished him with dynamite in his work after the sale of the Irondale James Lord was re-called to show Knorr's bad character before Winter-

steen had any influence over him. This testimony was objected to and ruled

HAYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

T. F. Haymon, a friend and client of Wintersteen and a resident of Reading, testified that Wintersteen came to Reading on July 27 to transact legal ousiness with him and slept at his house that night. Knorr in his testimony had said that Wintersteen had slept at a house of ill-fame on July 27. Hayman also swore that Wintersteen slept at his house on Nov. 14 wher Knorr said he slept elsewhere. The witness became somewhat confused. At the afternoon session Hayman was recalled to the stand and his cross examination continued. He testified that both times Wintersteen was at his house over night, July and November, the defendant slept on the lounge and left early in the morning without taking breakfast. They retired late on both occasions. Witness said he met Wintersteen about 9 o'clock and visited several places where they both got beer and did not arrive home until 12

o'clock. Mrs. Hayman, wife of the former witness, next took the stand and creat ed some little sensation by stating tha the man who subpoensed her had asked her about what she knew of facts and whether she could swear to her knowledge. The man, she said, then took a bible from his pocket and swore her. Witness stated to the jury that in the fall of 1896, after retiring one night, she heard footsteps down stairs and upon asking Mr. Hayman who was there, was told it was Mr. Wintersteen, of Bloomsburg. On cross-examination the witness said she did not know the exact date, nor anything of Wintersteen's former visit in July. She said that the date was suggested to her mind as being after the Berks county fair, when two men interviewed her. She identified Detective Henderson as one of the

KNORR'S REPUTATION. Daniel Weber, of Reading, testified that Knorr's reputation was bad and that he would not believe him under

The defense at this point offered as evidence the arbitration proceedings in the case of J. S. Wintersteen vs. the Knorr estate, which was decided in favor of Mr. Winstersteen by the arbitrators and he was awarded \$20,000. The court admitted the proceedings with the understanding that like the proceedings in the equity suit they are ot to be considered in determining the truth or falsity of the proceedings.

W. H. Brooke, general manager of the Brass and Copper company, of which Wintersteen is a director, testified that the company purchased vitriol by the carboy, and always had it on hand. G. C. Baker, an undertaker, testified that the funeral of Peter A. Evans courred on September 1, 1896. The defense then presented the evidence James C. Brown, Josiah Raiston, F. B Hartman, Jacob Kellar, E. C. John R. Townsend, Jasper E. Wilson Francis R. Drinker, Nehemiah Kitchen, J. K. Lockard, F. D. Dentler and James H. Mercer. All these are old and respected citizens of Bloomsburg, and each testified he knew Mr. Winter steer and had never heard his reputation for peace and order questioned. Court adjourned at 5 o'clock until to-

No case has ever been tried in the

county, with the exception of the Molly Maguire trials of 1877, that has attracted the atention or entailed the expense of this one. The total cost of the trial, it is estimated, will reach \$25,000. The county will be responsible for the costs of officers, stenographers and witnesses for the commonwealth, and the defendant must pay his own witness and counsel fees. The prosecutor will have his counsel to pay and also the cost of detective work.

A. P. A. CONVENTION.

Meeting of the State Association at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 3.-The state convention of the American Protestant association, which has been in session in this city the past two days, adjourned this afternoon. The Philadel-phia delegates succeeded in capturing the next state convention, which will be held in that city on June 1, 1898.

William Nichol, the retiring officer, presented Worthy Grand Master W. C. Hart a past worthy grand master's emblem of the order mounted in gold and jewelled. Worthy Grand Master Cunningham offered a silver gavel to the society having the largest increase in membership until the next convention. A number of appeals were read tion closed at 10.30. On the whole the convention was a very successful one. to be revised and re-written and a committee of five from this state was appointed. This afternoon the delegates went sight-seeing.

MONTANA INDIAN SCARE.

Fear That the Trouble Is Not Over. Agent Stouch Refuses to Deliver Badger, the Cheyenne.

Miles City, Mont., June 3.-Sherift Cibb returned last night from the Cheyenne agency and says the Indian situation is grave. He reports 200 or more Indians off the reservation and scattered in the hills. Their war whoop Harry C. Boyer, of Reading, testi- can be heard frequently and the dancing continues. Old settlers look for trouble. The sheriff's posse, 300 strong, under command of Stock Inspector in and about the settlements near the reservation to protect the remaining settlers and prevent the destruction of

property by the Indians. Indian agent Stouch would not deliver the prisoner, Badger, to the sherift when called upon to do so, saying he was afraid, but he would escort Badger off the reservation on Friday with troops and deliver him to the authorities. The sheriff placed Captain Stouch under arrest, but left him at liberty sent and several bills were passed by until summoned by County Attorney Porter. The sheriff also had a warant for Captain Reid, of the troops from Fort Custer, located in the reservation.

It is not known among the Indians in house. When he is removed from the reservation it is feared they will make a break to recever him if possible. The heriff brought in orders for a large amount of ammunition and rifles and another posse of 100 or more will be formed to accompany him back to the reservation, which he expects to reach tonight or early tomorrow morning. T J. Porter, county attorney, has notified the sheriff that the militia will be ordered out if necessary.

SOCIALIST CRUSADE STARTS.

To Prepare the Way for Debs' Co-

operative Commonwealth. Denver, Col., June 3.-Three men will start out from Denver tomorrow in a wagon on which are painted the words 'Co-operative Commonwealth Van" to preach revolutionary socialism in every part of Colorado and prepare the way

for the inauguration of Eugene V. Debs' co-operative commonwealth. The Colorado missionaries are James Hogan, vice president of the American Railway union; N. T. Griest, of Den-

ver, and William Holmes, of Chicago, DESPERATE ROBBER.

He Kills Two Men Who Were Trying to Arrest Him.

Richmond, Va., June 3.-In Franklin ounty Monday, D. S. Webster, a promnent citizen, was killed and a detecive named R. L. Dillard was wounded by Richard Gibson, a negro desperado, whom they were endeavoring to arrest

Gibson escaped and about a hundred citizens are on the hunt for him. If he is caught he will probably be lynched.

Sailor Killed by a Train.

Elmira, N. Y., June 2.-Peter Oleson, Danish salior, was killed by an Erie freight train in this city about 7.30 o'clock this morning. Oleson was naturalized in New York on Feb. 2, 1897, and a letter found in his possession leads the authori-ties to believe he has relatives in Liverpool, England. He is believed to have deserted from a man-of-war in New York,

Pench Crop Very Low. Grand Rapids, Mich., June 3.-Promi-nent growers predict for Michigan a peach crop this year that will not equal 10 per cent. of the usual yield. Extreme longed cold and wet weather are

San Quentin Prison Revolt. San Quentin, Cal., June 3.-The revolt among the convicts at San Quentin is practically at an end. Last evening neary 100 men were released from solitary confinement and are now willing to go to

The Biscayne's Crew Arrested. Miami, Fla., June 3.-Captain Sabate and his crew of five men on the steamer Biscayne, who threw Inspector Hamble-ton overboard while they were transferring a filibustering cargo to the Daunt-

George Pye Dies a Pauper. Chicago, June 3.—George Pye died in the poor house last night, and unless friends intervene his body will go to a medical college. Mr. Pye was 68 years of age and a graduate of Dublin university. He was a civil engineer of repute.

More Looms to Spin in Canada. Montreal, June 3 .- It is announced that the Montmorency Cotton company will erect a large mill at Drummondville to contain 1,000 looms and employ in the seighborhood of 1,500 hands.

SENATE'S PROGRESS ON TARIFF BILL

Senator Tillman Again Talks on the Sugar Investigation.

TILLMAN AND GALLINGER DEBATE

House Proceedings Are Enlivened by a Single Incident -- Mr. Simpson, the Populist Leader, Is Absent and Several Bills Are Passed by Unanimous Consent -- Mississippi Flood Fund Appropriated for the El Paso Flood Sufferers.

Washington, June 3.-The senate again made good progress on the tariff bill today, covering about ten pages of the metal schedule and almost completing it. The formal contest against the measure was maintained but all amendments terding to change the bill as reported were voted down, and the inance committee suntained. The debate was mainly of a technical character, the Republican senators continuing the policy of refraining from mak-

Before the tariff bill was taken up Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, gave the senate another hour of exciting controversy over the proposed sugar investigation. He defended himself from published charges relative to his administration of the governorship of South Carolina, and then moved that the committee having charge of the sugar resolution be discharged from further consideration of it, thus bringing the subject directly before the sen-

Mr. Gallinger, New Hampshire, in be half of the committee, made a spirited protest against this course and also urged that the senate should not turn aside from its public work to investigate charges affecting the private character of senators.

There were frequent lively exchanges between Mr. Tiliman, Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Jones, of Nevada, but in the architect, and Archie Hamilton, inspecend Mr. Tillman withdrew his motion.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. The house proceedings today were enlivened by a single incident, the attempt of Mr. Terry, Democrat, of Arkansas, to consider consideration as a privileged matter of a resolution for the immediate appointment of the committee on foreign affairs in order as the preliminary whereases recited, to permit action of the senate Cuban belligerency resolutions. It was ruled out of order and an appeal taken from the decision of the chair was laid on the table by a strict party vote. Mr. Simpson, the populist leader, was abunanimous consent.

The Frye bill to prevent collisions waters of the United States and the enate resolution for the relief of the El Paso flood sufferers, amended so as the hills that Badger is in the guard to make the appropriation of \$10,000 in thickness, snapping them as if they available out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Mississippi flood sufferers, were passed and the conference report on the Indian | the tanks. appropriation bill was passed.

BABY BOY A TRIPLE MURDERER.

Roasted His Sister, Hacked a Brothe and Shot Another.

La Crosse, Fla., June 3.-Five years old—but a triple murderer. That is the record of James Gaines, the son of gnorant negroes living in the country. He will probably go to an asylum. His first crime was killing his little sister. He built a bonfire and roaster her on it, sticking blazing firebrands beneath her skin and dancing for glee. His cries of pleasure brought his parents, but they said nothing, as they thought he was "conjured." Then he took an older but smaller brother and stabbed him to death with a butcher knife. Still the parents were ellent, as they thought him "conjured."

A few days ago, while they were absent, he put the barrel of his father's old powder and ball pistol in his threeyear-old brother's mouth and pulled the trigger, blowing his head off. Then the lad was brought here and located

The little murderer is an ordinary little darkey in most ways, rather short to the city hospital. and thin, with bandy legs and unusually long arms, and his lower jaw is far more developed than usual. It looks something like the jaw of a gor!lla.

CAPTAIN SMITH TESTIFIES.

He Supplies the Committee with Details as to the Cuban Insurgents. Washington, June 3.-Captain W. D.

Smith, of the Cuban army, and said to have formerly been on the staff of General Gomez, was before a sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations today.

He supplied the committee with many details as to the strength of the insurgent forces and of their resources and vorce from his wife, Daisy B. Percy, also furnished them with much information concerning the treatment of pacificos and other residents of Cuba by the Spaniards. His testimony was private.

LOST HIS MONEY.

An Ohio Man's Reason for Ending His Life.

Massillon, O., June 3., George Dolhel ner shot himself in a grove near Westbrookfield this morning, after writing letters, in which he explained the loss of about \$200 in a business enterprise had made life unendurable.

He fustened his revolver in the crotch of a tree and touched it off with his The ball passed through his heart and he died instantly. He was 28 years old and married about two

AN EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

Poison, Pistol and Rope Used by Many Who Sought Death.

New York, June 3 .- The police reports throughout Greater New York today indicate an epidemic of suicide of an extraordinary character, no less than ten persons having either attempted suicide or ended their lives.

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Wolf Cohen, a shoemaker of this city, who was married only a fortnight ago, found himself in financial straits and took carbolic acid with fatal results. The same drug was used in two in-stances in Brooklyn. William H. Lloyd, aged 54, succumbing to its effects, while Henry Wickern, 19 years old, will survive his suicidal experiment. Edward H. Seal, aged 27, also of Brooklyn, killed himself with laudanum. A Sheepshead Bay race track hanger-on, known as "Army Red," was found dead beside the roadside near the track,

with a horse liniment bottle from which he had drunk, by his side. Mrs. Sarah Armor shot herself in the left breast, fatally, because her daughter had fallen into disgrace. Schmidt, a slik weaver, of this city, hanged himself in the cellar of his home. Lee Guy, a Chinaman, is dying in a hospital from the effects of opium polsoning taken with suicidal intent Mrs. Orange D. Betty, a widow, aged 74 years, of Orient Point, L. I., was found dead in her room today, an empty laudanum bottle suggesting that an overdose of the drug had ended her life.

OIL TANKS FALL.

Filled with Water, They Crash Through Five Stories of a New Building. One Man Killed.

New York, June 3 .- Five enormous tanks, each containing 13,000 gallons of water, fell five stories through the new building of Davis S. Browne & Co. soap manufacturers, at Twelfth avenue Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, this morning, burying several men under thousands of tons of debris. The body of William Frazer, 40 years old, a surveyor in the employ of the Otis Elevator company, was taken from the ruins this afternoon.

Jacob Jacobson, a carpenter, is miss The place was nearly ready for occupancy. The tanks were to have contained soap fat. They were put in by the Coatesville Iron works, of Coatesville, Pa. Alexander Brown, the brick contractor; Henry F. Kilburn, the

tor, were arrested, charged with homi-The five tanks shot through the five floors like a stone dropping through so

much space. There were fifteen men in the building at the time of the accident. They were scattered around the factory. There was not a second's warning of the fall of the tanks. They had been filling up with water for testing and were nearly

The tanks were each 13 by 13 feet square by 20 feet in height. They were made of sheet iron and were a quarter of an inch thick. To prevent the water from bulging their sides, stout iron bands had been placed in side of each tank.

The fall of the tanks, carrying with on certain harbors, rivers and inland them five floors of iron and woodwork

was heard for several blocks around. They carried down iron girders and beams a foot in width and four inches were pipe stems. There was no stopping as they struck the floors in suc- Ezra H. Ripple, of Post No. 139; James cession, so enormous was the weight of

All of the men who had been inside the building were got together and counted. It was found that there were three missing. They were Quinn, Jacobson and Frazer. A wrecking firm undertook the re-

moval of the debris. At 4 o'clock Frazer's body was partially uncovered and three hours later it was taken out. Coroner Fitzpatrick said that it was probably the bulging of the tanks which had caused the dislodgment of the wall and caused the fall of the tanks and floors.

ROBBED AND THROWN INTO A SWAMP Philadelphian's Rough Experience in

Jersey City. Jersey City, N. J., June 3.-Walter Brown, a middle-aged man, who said he was from Philadelphia, was found | dead comrades. lying half-submerged in the mud in the swamp at Brunswick and Seventh streets today by a policeman. Brown said he had been assaulted on the West Shore railroad and robbed of \$25 and his bank book, showing a deposit of partment Commander Darte made thrown into the swamp. He was taken

James Toole and John Flattery, Scranton, Pa.; John Daly, of Philadelphia, and James Deboies, of Jacksonville, Fla., were arrested near the in the robbery.

'TWI XT DIVORCE AND A FORTUNE. Philadelphia Young Woman's Hus-

band in a Queer Fix. Frostburg, Md., June 3 .- The will of William R. Percy, one of the richest nen in Western Maryland, who was accidentally drowned last week, contains a novel codicil. George B. Percy, the only son, recently filed a suit for diwhom he married in Philadelphia in December.

The codicil, made just before the suit was filed, says that if there is a separstrictly guarded by the committee as ation of George B. Percy and wife by divorce the son will receive no part of the estate and that his sister, Mrs. Helen Hitchins, and Miss Rosalind Percy will receive the portion. Percy's life insurance aggregates \$215,-

> Railway Shops on Full Time. Burlington, Ia., June 3.—The West Bur-ngton shops of the Burlington railroad egan working full time with a full force today. An increase of \$50,000 per month in wages will result. Additional men are now being employed over the entire Burlington system,

> Whitecappers Kill the Wrong Man. Birmingham, Ala., June 3.—White-cap-pers in Lumar county whipped two negro women of bad character within an inch of their lives. On Monday night the band shot to death a negro named John Hayden, whom they mistook for another no-

Organizing Theater Musicians. New York, June 3.—The Manhattan Musical union has appointed a committee to organize the theater orchestras in this city. The union proposes to have the musicians paid directly from the box office and not by the leaders.

JOHNSTOWN ALIVE WITH WAR VETERANS

State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

MR. DARTE ON GOVERNOR HASTINGS

The Department Commander Questions the Authority of the Governor in Refusing to Confirm the Appointment of James F. Morrison and Home Memorial Association of the Women's Relief Corps.

Johnstown, June 3.-Johnstown is alive with soldiers and their wives for the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which began to-Every hotel in the city is crowded and hundreds of private homes have been thrown open. The big parade took place this morning, and then the business of the encampment was taken



ALFRED DARTE. Commander Pennsylvania

G. A. R., Now in Johnstown, Pa. ip. Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Relief corps held its first meeting, only outine matters being considered. Following the parade there was a neeting at the Johnstown Opera house, when the following officers were elect-

Department commander, Captain W. D. Stauffer, of Lancaster; senior vice commander, Captain W. B. Kellar, of Johnstown; junior vice commander, Samuel Scott, of Pittsburg; chaplain, the Rev. John W. Sayers, of Philadelphia, re-elected for the twenty-fourth time; medical director, W. R. D. Blackwood, M. D., Philadelphia. The national delegates and other officers will

be selected tomorrow morning. The present department commander. Alfred Darte, submitted his annual address, in the course of which he

"In conformity with an act of the legislature, of Pennsylvania, I certified to the governor, January 15, 1897, the following honorably discharged soldiers Thomas G. Sample, of Post No. 128; F. Morrison, of Post No. 1; Levi G. McCaulley, of Post No. 31; George W. Skinner, of Post No. 365, for appointment as members of the Soldiers' Or phans school commission, as provided by the act referred to. I had a personal interview with the governor during which he refused to confirm the appointment of two of the comrades, James F. Morrison and Thomas G. Sample, whom I had named, and declined to give his reasons for his re-

fusal. "From the date given to the present moment no word has reached me from the governor, and I am therefore unable to say why he refused to confirm all of my appointments, but I do not believe that the governor of Pennsylvania has the right, even though he has the power, without giving the reason, to say that any honorably discharged soldier is unfit to look after the little children of his helpless o

"He told Comrade Sample, when refusing to confirm his appointment that he had no personal objection to him." Tonight there was a camp-fire, when Commander in Chief Clarkson and De-\$1,500 in a Philadelphia bank, and then stirring addresses. The encampment will be continued tomorrow when com-

mittee reports will be heard. Many of the most prominent G. A R, men here express the conviction that the governor's action is an unjust and unwarranted reflection upon Mr. Samswamp on suspicion of being concerned ple and Mr. Morrison, and for this reason they say that the friends of these gentlemen are likely to make trouble when the encampment meets. Mr. Sample has a particularly large following of friends, having lived in the eastern part of the state before he removed to Allegheny, and the old soldiers from one end of the state to the other know him and like him. At a meeting last night of the Home

Memorial association of the Women's Relief Corps of Pennsylvania the following officers were elected: Board of directors, Mrs. Fannie A Boyden, Susquehanna; Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Saratoga; Mrs. Helen S. Morrison, Smethport; Mrs. Charlotte J. Cummings, Tidioute: Mrs. Jennie M Heaveley, Erie; Neille J. Chapman, M. D., Pittsburg; Mrs. Annie M. Wilbur Warren; Mrs. Marie L. Mumford, Mauch Chunk. W. H. Gray, Brookville, was chosen superintendent. To

TEN MILES OF WHALES.

Morrison, of Smethport, treasurer.

morrow the directors will re-elect Judge

Wonderful Story Brought to New Orleans by a Steamship Captain. New Orleans, June 3.-The British steamship Cuban of the West India and Pacific line, from Liverpool to New Orleans, reached here last night. She reports having encountered in latitude

42 degrees north, longitude 37 degrees west, an immense school of whales. The steamer ran through this school for ten miles, being compelled to slacken her speed to three miles an hour in order to avoid collision with the whales

DOVER BANK ROBBED.

William N. Boggs Said to Be a Defaulter for About \$38,000. Dover, Del., June 3.-William Boggs, paying teller of the First Na-

tional bank, of this town, is a default-er in the sum of \$38,900. The peculations have extended over a period of ten years, but the shortage has been covered up by false entries that escaped the eyes of the bank examiner Boggs had been employed in the bank fifteen years.

Two letters were received from Boggs today. They were mailed from New York and both were written upon letter heads of the St. Cloud hotel, Broadvay and Forty-second street. One to the directors of the bang gave information as how they should proceed to discover the amount of the shortage, and the other sent to Mrs. Boggs, acknowledged his guilt and stated that he saw no other means than to end Thomas G. Sample -- Meeting of the his remorse by death. The bank officials, however, believe Boggs is on his way to South America, as he was known to have at least \$1,000 in gold on his person at the time of his de-

BICYCLING ILLEGAL ON SUNDAY.

So a New Jersey Justice Decides of It

Is Done for Pleasure. Elizabeth, N. J., June 3.-Under a derision rendered by Justice Collins, of Westfield bicycle riding in New Jersey on Sunday is illegal. The decision was rendered in a suit for damages of one bicyclist against another to re edver \$25 for damages done to his bi cycle in a collision. The two cyclists, Crane and Herfield collided in a Westfield street on a Sunday. Crane's wheel was broken and he brought the suit Justice Collins decided against him. As Crane was cycling for pleasure, Justice Collins said, he was violating the law, and therefore had no standing

n court. Crane will appeal the case, PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Ambassadors of the Powers and the Turkish Minister Hold Their First Session.

Constantinople, June 3.-The Ambas sadors of the Powers and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, held the first sitting of the peace negotiations this afternoon at the Tophane Palace.

There was no secretary present and no record will be kept of the proceedings.

COWED THE CONVICTS.

They Heard the Order to Shoot Then Down if They Refused to Work. Folsom, Cal., June 3.-The convicts at the Folsom state prison today plan-ned a strike like that which made San Quentin a pandemonium for several days. About 300 men are engaged in

breaking rock for street pavements.

Seven ringleaders planned to give the signal today after the noon hour, when all should refuse to work. Some one betrayed the plot to Warden Aull and he gave the guards orders just before work was resumed to shoot down these seven leaders at the first sign of mutiny. The order was heard by some convict and was speed-

ily communicated to the mutineers, who went to work as meekly as lambs. INDIANS HAVE RELIGION.

Kiowas and Comanches Holding

Camp-Mecting. Perry, Oklahoma, June 3.-The Klowa and Comanche Indians are having an old-fashioned camp meeting in the Saddle Mountains, west of here. Hundreds of bucks and squaws have got religion. Often the squaws faint and are carried

from the camp grounds. A large arbor has been built of branches of the trees and red, white, and blue bunting. When the time for the meeting arrives a committee goes about the prairie ringing dinner bells to call the Kiowas from their tepees to the meeting place.

DESECRATING THE GRAVESTONES. Relic Hunters Injure Slabs Over

Graves. Boston, Mass., June 3.-The gravestones that mark the last resting places of Paul Revere, John Hancock, and Incruose Sumner were chipped on Monday and the pieces knocked off carried away as relics. These graves are in the old Granory burial ground on Tremont street and this place was thrown open to the public on Memorial day. It may result in keeping the cemetery locked on holidays. The stones were

es long by one wide being knocked off. Elopers Sought a Methodist Minister. Steubenville, O., June 3,-Michael Murry and Mary Crummie, of Pittsburg, or Western Pennsylvania, were a pair of Western Pennsylvania, were a pair of youthful clopers to this Gretna Green this afternoon, and after receiving a license sought for a Methodist minister to

badly mutilated, pieces about two inch-

join them. Movements of Naval Vessels. Washington, D. C., June 3.-The Raleigh has sailed from Gibraltar for Malta to relieve the Cincinnati; the Adams sailed on the 28th uit. from Honolulu for port Angeles, leaving the Philadelphia and the

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Showers: Cooler,

(General)-Uncertainty Characterizes Spain's Cabinet Crisis. Character Witnesses in the Winter-Senate Makes Progress with Tariff

War Veterans at Johnstown, 2 (Sport)-Base Ball News and Comment, 3 (State)-Prohibitionists Nominate W. Lathrop for Auditor General.

Legislation Under Difficulties, Amateur Base Ball. Editorial. What Mr. Calhoun Saw in Matanzas.

5 (Story)-"An Affair of the Heart." 6 (Local)-Programme for the Medal of Honor Convention. Common Pleas Court.

7 (Local)-New Patrolmen Confirmed by Across the Continent on Bicycles,

8 (Local)-West Side and City Suburban, 9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Neighboring County Topics. Financial and Commercial.

LIBERALS AWAIT SUMMONS

Yet Been Announced.

agasta Will Accept the Task of Forming a Ministry If It Is Entrusted to Him -- A Statement by the Retiring Premier -- The Situation in Cuba .- Mr. Calhoun Reticent About His Report.

surmises as to the solution of the crisis. The Conservative papers express the belief that if the Liberals enter power Regent intrusts him with the task. In any case, it is expected that the

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

Havana, via Key West, June 3 .- Mr. Calhoun, the American special commissioner to watch the Ruiz investigation, says that the nature of his report cannot be made known except through the government. He has, however, stated that his mission here has not the importance given to it by the American aggerate the actual condition of Cuban affairs. Mr. Calhoun adds that, it is very difficult for him to form an opinion as to the real conditions in the isl-

and owing to the contradictory reports made by both sides. Near Captain General Weyler's western trocha two Spanish battalions, the Sevilla and the Garrelano, mistaking each other for insurgents, had an engagement near the Bilbin ranch, lasting ten minutes. It resulted in a loss of nine killed and thirteen wounded.

The insurgents have attacked and raided to town of Vueltas, Province of Santa Clara. The Spanish authorities have arrested and confined in the city jail Joaquin Vargas, proprietor of the Ejidos farm. Vargas has filed a petition asking to be tried by the civil court of his own town. United States Vice Consul James

the presence of the military commander, but the latter ordered his immediate

Springer, of Calbarien, who went to

investigate the case, was arrested, on

returning to his hotel, and taken into

Steamship Arrivals. Boulogne, June 3.-Sailed: Spaarndam (from Rotterdam), New York, Genoa-Sailed: Ems, New York. Queenstown—Sailed: Teutonic, New York. Bremen—Arrived: Trave. New York, via Plym-Plymouth-Arrived: Fuerst Bismack, New York, for Hamburg, Queens-town-Arrived: Britannie, New York, for Liverpool, sailed Rhynland, Philadel-phia, New York-Salled: Normania, Hamburg; Friederich Der Grosse, Bre-

Found with a Bullet in H1s Back. Binghamton, N. Y., June 3.-An un-known man, apparently about 30 years of

age, comfortably clad and with the ap-pearances of aworkman, was found lying near the Erie station at Owego early this morning. There was a bullet wound in the small of the man's back, and he was paralyzed from that point downward. Tie said that his name was John Flood, and that he came from Bucklen, Manchester county, Conn.

Died from Lockjaw. Bridgeton, N. J., June 3.-Lockinw-caused the death of 19-year-old John Mc-Dermott this afternoon. A sharp stick thrown by a schoolmute a few days ago pierced the boy's bare foot and broke off.

Lockjaw set in last night. A physician summoned this morning removed the huge splinter, but the operation was too late to save life. The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, June 3.-In the Middle

States and New England today, cloudy and slightly warmer and sultry weather will prevail, with fresh southerly and southwesterly winds and rain and local storms on the coasts, followed by clearing and slightly cooler conditions in this section. On Saturday, in both of these sections, fair and slightly cooler weather and frosh westerly winds will prevail, possibly followed by local rain on the coasts.

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Madrid, June 3.-The resignation of the cabinet and the general state of political uneasiness absorb public attention. The retiring premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, in an interview, s quoted as saying that not even the members of the cabinet knew of his intention to resign until his resignation had been offered. Senor Canovas del Castillo added that

it was not until the decree closing the session of the Cortes was signed that he submitted the question of confi-dence. The Queen Regent, he continued, at the conclusion of a cabinet council today, at which he will explain the situation, will summon the presidents of the chambers to the palace and will arrive at a decision. Senor Canovas added: "The Conservative party awalts her majesty's decision with feelings of the deepest respect."

The newspapers continue making

the Chamber will shortly be dissolved. Senor Sagasta and the other Liberal leaders will not make any statement, pending the decision of the crown. Several lists of probable ministers have been made, in the event of the formation of a Liberal cabinet; but, not one of the them has any claim to be regarded as authoritative, There is no doubt entertained, however, that Senor Sagasta will undertake to form a cabinet if the Queen

crisis will be settled by Saturday. The published statement that the Spanish government has received a note from the government of the United States, disapproving of the retention of General Weyler as captain general

of Cuba, is semi-officially denied.